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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the advertisement in *Mysore Gazette*, pages 497 and 498, Part VI, dated 2nd August 1923, regarding the sale of fuel coupes, etc., of the Kolar District for 1923-24.

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TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 30th July 1923.

Sealed tenders will be received at the District Forest Office, Tumkur, till 3 P.M., on Friday the 31st August 1923 for the supply of casuarina fuel from the undermentioned Plantations to the Superintendent, Sandal Oil Factory, Bangalore, during the official year (1923-24) ending with 30th June 1924.

2. The cover should be sealed and superscribed "Tender for the supply of Casuarina fuel to the Sandal Oil Factory."

3. The approximate quantity to be supplied is 600 tons, more or less.

4. Each tender should be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 50 (fifty rupees) in currency notes. If the tender is accepted and the tenderer fails to undertake the contract or if he withdraws his tender before the acceptance or non-acceptance of tender is communicated to him, he will forfeit the amount so deposited. If the tender is not accepted the amount will be returned to the tenderer.

5. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit as security the sum of another one hundred rupees and to execute the contract bond for the due fulfilment of the contract within a week from the date of acceptance of the tender. The name of the successful tenderer will be notified in due course on the board of the District Forest Office, and no enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of tender will receive any reply.

6. The contractor must abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of fires and hold himself responsible for any forest offence committed by himself, his agents, employees, or workmen, and no operation should be allowed in the plantations after sunset and before sunrise.

7. On the bills being submitted by the Forest Range Officers, the District Forest Officer will pay the amounts to the contractor by means of cheques, which may not be oftener than once a month.

8. The conditions of the fellings are:—

(a) The fellings shall be confined only to the dead trees marked by the Forest Department and shall be done in a methodical manner from one side leaving out the trees not marked for felling.

(*b*) The dimensions of casuarina billets should be two feet in length and above three inches in diameter and the billetted fuel should be stacked in stacks.

(*c*) If any of the reserved tree not marked by the department for felling is felled or damaged in any way, the contractor will pay a fine of Rs. 5 per ton as may be imposed by the District Forest Officer.

9. The collected produce must be transported only on permits issued by a Forest Officer not lower in rank than that of a Forest Ranger.

10. Should the contractor fail to comply with any one or all of the above conditions the contract will be forfeited to Government and no claims for losses sustained will be entertained.

Supply of Casuarina fuel to the Sandal Oil Factory, Bangalore.

Range	Area of exploitation	Nearest Railway Station	Distance	Remarks
Tumkur ..	Dasarahalli ..	Tumkur ..	6 to 8 miles..	The tendered rate will include felling, billetting, carting to the nearest railway station loading transport to the Yeswantapur Railway Station by Railway (including Railway freight) and carting from Yeswantapur to the Sandal Oil Factory after unloading. Delivery at the premises of the Sandalwood Oil Factory, Sankey's Reservoir, Bangalore.
	Ballapura and Lingenahalli.			
	Gollahalli ..		5 to 6 miles..	
	Mallasandra ..			
	Adagur ..	Gubbi ..	6 to 7 miles..	
	Channasettihalli ..		2 to 3 miles..	
	Honnavally ..			
	Nettaguntc ..		4 to 5 miles..	
	Ammanagatta ..		7 to 8 miles..	
	Goravipura ..			
Chiknayakanhalli ..	Uddehosakere ..	Nittur ..	5 miles ..	
	Ankapura ..			
	Marasettihalli ..	Do ..	4 to 5 miles..	
	Harenahalli ..	Yelladahagi..	4 to 5 miles..	

Notification dated 30th July 1923.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove timber and fuel trees in the undermentioned coupes of the State Forests in the District for 1923-1924, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer on the dates and places noted hereunder.

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely on each day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator as the case may be :—

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Working Circle	Coupe No. and year	Area in acres	Probable yield	Place of sale	Date of sale	Distance from nearest Railway Station
Tumkur ..	Devarayadurga Forest.	Devarayadurga Working Circle.	Mudalatippo Coupe IV.	488	600	District Forest office, Tumkur	20th August 1923	7 to 12 miles from Tumkur
Chiknayakanhalli Range	Kavargal Forest	Kavargal	18 of 1923-24	30	50	Travellers' Bungalow, Nittur	17th August 1923	10 miles to Banasandra.
	Tirthapurapura Forest.	Hebbigegudda ..	Do ..	150	200			12 miles to Nittur.
		Doregudda ..	Do ..	127	200			
	Manchaldoro Forest.	Kalinganahalli W. C. I.	Do ..	80	120			20 miles from Nittur.
		Ramanagudde W. C. II.	Do ..	120	200			
		Soppinamadihalla W. C. III.	Do ..	90	150			
		Chickmadaga W. C. IV.	Do ..	75	120			14 to 16 miles from Nittur.
		Tyagadamarti W. C. V.	Do ..	130	200			
	Ankasandra Forest.	Ankasandra ..	1 of 1922-23	170	250			5 miles from Yelladahagi
		West W. C. ..	2 of 1923-24	170	250			
	Bennehalla Kaval.	Bennehalla Kaval ..	Do ..	16	50			
Maddagiri	Maddagiri Forest	Chickmaddagiri ..	18 of 1923-24	14	40	Maddagiri Forest Range office, Maddagiri	22nd August 1923	10 to 14 miles from Maddagiri.
		Ujjini Mallappanagudi.	Do ..	50	100			
		Kavalibetta ..	18 of 1923-24	60	100			
		Goravikal ..	17 of 1922-23	57	100			
			18 of 1923-24	57	100			
		Doddanecrmuluga ..	18 of 1923-24	64	100			
		Sulka ..	18 of 1923-24	70	120			
		Maddagiri Forest Extension	18 of 1923-24	70	120			
Kunigal ..	Huliyurdurga ..	Huliyurdurga ..	19 of 1923-24	90	200	Huliyurdurga Travellers' Bungalow.	20th August 1923	14 to 18 miles from Maddur.
	Komplapura ..	Ujjini ..	18 of 1923-24	100	250			
		Komplapura ..	4 of 1922-23	40	60			
			5 of 1923-24	40	60			

N. B.—Old coupes available for exploitation will also be exposed for sale at the time of auction, if there is demand.

2. Each bidder shall deposit a sum of Rs. 25 as earnest money before he is permitted to bid, which will be returned to him at the close of the sale, if his bid be not accepted. The accepted bidder shall immediately after the close of the sale, pay the ¼th sale amount less the deposit already paid, failing which the right will be immediately resold at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may accrue by such resale which will be removed as arrears of land revenue but will not participate in any gain.

3. All timber yielding trees will be sold by cubic feet, *i.e.*, the bidders will have to state the rate per cubic foot at which they are prepared to purchase such trees; fuel yielding kinds alone being sold lumpsum for the whole coupe.

4. The District Forest Officer, reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5. The accepted bidder shall deposit a further sum of Rs. 50 within a month from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him and remit the ¾th amount due by him and shall execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below, failing which the amount already placed will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold at his risk as noted in clause 2 *supra*.

6. The purchaser shall pay Local and Railway cesses at the rate of one anna and three pies in the rupee respectively on the entire purchase money.

Conditions.

(*a*) That he binds himself to fell and remove the timber and the fuel he has purchased before the 30th June 1924.

(*b*) The felling shall be made in a methodical manner from one side, leaving out all standard trees marked on the area. The timber trees felled should be measured by the Range Officer, paid for, at the accepted rates and then removed.

(*c*) That the timber removed and stacked in the selected spot shall be passed and the logs stamped and covered by a passport to be issued by the Range Officer or such other Officer deputed for the purpose before effecting any removal outside the forest limits. The fuel felled must be stacked and removed only on Range permits issued by Forest Officer.

(*d*) That if any standard tree, reserved by the Department at an average of 20 per acre and marked in the area is felled, he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 20 per tree.

(*e*) That timber or fuel shall be removed outside the forest limits before the 30th June 1924.

(*f*) That trees of one foot in girth and under shall not be felled.

(*g*) That he agrees to work out the area himself.

(*h*) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the Department as regards kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*i*) That he agrees to maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer for the purpose showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of timber and fuel resulting therefrom and it will be open to the examination of all Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*j*) That no operations should take place in the forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*k*) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of his deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.

(*l*) The contract period lasts up to 30th June 1924, and after which, the purchaser will have no right whatsoever over the coupe and the timber or fuel left therein without being removed. He will as well, lose all claims on the amount paid by him or the contract after that date.

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District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 30th July 1923.

In modification of this office Notification dated the 6th July 1923, pertaining to the Sale of Minor Forest Produce of the Taluks of the Mysore District, it is hereby notified for general information that the sales will be held on the 15th August 1923, the other details remaining the same.

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District Forest Officer.